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Dear Halt:

I almost had heart failure the other day, when I ran up against an elaborate pictorial stand showing that Robson us an old farmer absorbed in watching a rooster fight. Shades of Bertle, the two Dromios, and Tony Sumpkin, what are we coming to? The when I run up animat an calacter are instituted and showing that I had go of the control of the

in some outside talent to make up-ideal concerts. The club of 40 male-voices under Professor Peabody is hard at work on its part of the pro-

0.00 A postal card with the Honolulu mark, under date of the Sth. is just at hand. It bears the brief inscription, Aloah, oe. Harry Corson Clark, 1897." We return the compliment.

. . . Arrangements are progressing for a grand concert the latter part of January at the Salt Lake theatre for the benefit of the Knights of Pythias' band. The programme will essentially be that of a musical carnival, with many new features, and will include renditions by the Pythian, First Regiment and Held's bands, the theatre, Christensen's and Grand orchestras and the Orpheus club. In addition there will be vocal and instrumental solos by leading musical artists of the city. The management of the Kniwhts' band is now in the hands of Grand Chancellor Sonnedecker, E. W. Duncan and Carl Zrehnter.

London, Dec. 15.—The Christmas theraticals at Blenheim will include two playlets written for the occasion by Mrs. Malcolm in which the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough and Lady Randolph Churchill will have parts. Christmas pantomines will absorb the attention and the money of London theatre goers and the theatrical managers throughout England the next fortnight. In London alone there will be 50 pantomines staged for the holiday season. The two chief attractions will be prosented at the Durry Lane and Garrick theatres. "The White Heather" which has been drawing enormous houses at the Drury Lane, will be temporarily withdrawn to make way for "The Babes in the Woods." 0 0 0

"Many actresses," he continued, lead noble lives and the children of actres-ses who are forewarned of the dangers seldom go astray.

Stage Whispers.

May Buckley has been engaged by Charles Frohman. Mrs. Kendal announces her with-drawal from juvenile roles.

The Scalchi company is in San Fran-cisco and is due here early in Janu-

Our "Blakey" Blakemore, will re-join the Frawley company in San Francisco. A play founded upon Dickens' "A Tale of Two Cities" is being written for E. S. Willard.

Bella Pateman is to play in a new comedy by Pinero, Sam Sothern will also be in the piece.

Theodore Hamilton will begin a Southern tour in "Pudd'nhead Wilson" at Norfolk, Va., on Jan. 6. Dr. T. H. Sayres has written his farce, "Mixed Pickles," for revival un-der title of "The Day After."

Louise Thorndyke-Boucicault has been engaged as leading lady for Charles Coghlan's company.

Hoyt's "A Milk White Flag," the farce comedy with the militia and a funeral for its themes is running in San Francisco. "The Highwayman," DeKoven & Smith's new opera was produced in New York last Monday night and

cored a great success. The Boston Lyre Opera company did "Cavelleria Austicana" and the "Pirates of Penzance" in Denver last week. The company plays at popular prices on the stock plan.

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Cora Tanner is contemplating a revival of "Alone in London" for next season. Miss Tanner played the heroine in this well known melodrama several years ago, and made a great deal of money with the play.

"A Ward of France," the new play by Franklin Fyles and Eugene Presbrey, was brought out at Wallack's last Monday night with a great cast, including Maurice Barrymore, who played Jean Lafette the pirate, Maud Granger, Mande Winter, George Osbourne, Mabel Dent and Slita Proctor Otts.

Oils.

The stock opera company is now supplanting the stock dramatic company. In Boston, Philadelphia and Denver English opera at prices ranging from 25 to 75 cents is being given by strong companies. In New York, at the American theatre, the Castle Square Opera company has inagurated a popular priced season, opening in the "Queen's Lace Handkerchief."

Bronson Howard has been at work two years in his slow, if not lazy way, on a comedy of American life, He brought it back from his summer jour-neyings completed, and now he has placed it for production with Herbert Kelcey and Effe Shannon. It is said to deal with themes of fashionable so-ciety. A role of a young man in it is

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to be acted by Bruce MacKae, a
nephew of the author.

The old time success "Rose Michel."
which had a protracted run when first
seen at the Union Square theatre, in
the days of the A. M. Paimer management, was revived at the Murray Hill
theatre last week with Rose Eytinge in
the title role and McKee Rankin as
Pierre Michel. Miss Eytinge played
the same role in the original produc-

prove worthy of your interest and rendition. If it be possible to prepare the programme so soon (there will be much printing of parts to be done). I would like the evening of February 27, 1898, it being the seventh anniversary of the first concert given in the tabernacle by the choir under my direction. If we find that it will be impracticable to get the music ready in time, a later date can be selected. Sincerely thanking you all for the compliment you have paid me, I am your fellow worker, EVAN STEPHENS. EVAN STEPHENS. **EVAN STEPHENS.** **EVAN STEPHENS

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ZANOLI CONFESSED.

New York, Dec. 18.-The Journal and Advertiser says; "Charles Zanoli is reported, on the authority of an official at the Tombs, to have made a confession of his suffit to the Rev. C. C. Berkometer, superintendent of the Wariburg orphan farm school of Pathemetics.

tion, and many who had seen her then say that she had not perceptably altered, and that her rendition of the part was in every way as finely cut as then.

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